

# THE RAGTIME SOLDIER MAN



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*Allegro moderato*

*ff*

*Till ready* *p*

My lov-in' ba-by,      My lov-in' ba-by,  
The time is fly-ing,      I'm kind o' sigh-ing,

You bet-ter dry your eyes and don't be griev-in',      You got to stop it,  
'Cause I must say good-bye to my home cook-ing,      There's no de-ny-ing,

You bet-ter drop it,      I told you once be-fore      I've got to go to war;  
I leave you cry-ing,      But don't you wor-ry Hon',      As long as I can run;

Now don't you wor-ry, I've got to hur-ry, Because the reg-i-ment will  
They'll nev-er find me, They'll be be-hind me, But if they shoot me, dear, while

soon be leav - in', Don't you feel blue,  
I'm not look - ing, If so, you'll know

Be - cause I'm go - in' off to war.  
That I was wound - ed com - in home.

CHORUS

I've got to go, I've got to go, A soldier man I've got to

*p-f*

be,..... I've got to go,..... I've got to go,..... I hear the bu - gle call - ing

me, Oh, my Hon' hur - ry up, hur - ry up, Get my gun, hur - ry up, hur - ry

up, Can't you see that I've got to fight for love and

lib - er - ty..... My Hon - ey dear,..... My Hon - ey dear,..... You bet - ter

The musical score is written for a vocal part and piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat major). The vocal line is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves (treble and bass clef). The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests and ties. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes, providing a rhythmic and harmonic foundation for the vocal melody.



save your sym-pa - thy;..... If you should hear,..... If you should

hear,..... I got too near the en - e - my, Kind - ly car - ry me

back to old Vir - gin - ia, ..... And when you get me there,

Say a prayer for your Rag-time sol-dier man. I've got to man.....

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TRY THIS ON YOUR PIANO

# IRVING BERLIN'S LATEST AND BEST BALLAD

WHEN I'M THINKING OF YOU

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Words and Music by IRVING BERLIN

CHORUS Valse lento con espressione

I think of the spring-time when I think of you,

*p* *sostenuto*

Spring-time and sweet-scent - ed flow - ers, I think of the

sun - shine when I think of you, Sun - shine and hap - py

hours;..... I think of the an - gels when I think of

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